

DROWNING OF MRS. WARD HEARTBREAKING TRAGEDY

Automobile in Which She was to Go on Her
Honeymoon Becomes Her Shroud
Children With Aunt

The drowning of Mrs. Birdie Ward of Albany near the municipal wharf Thursday evening, in a submerged auto which was to have been a source of pleasure, but which proved to be her shroud, is one of the most distressing tragedies which has occurred in this vicinity in many years.

On all sides is heard praise for Earl Janke, the bargeman, who rescued the two little girls—Ruth, aged 9, and Genevieve, aged 8—by extricating them from under the submerged hood, which he found necessary to slash open with his knife before he could reach them.

The little boy, Gene, aged 10, had been saved by D. J. Vergnes (not Bergnes), who took the boy with him when he leaped from the car as it started down the embankment when Mrs. Ward accidentally put her foot on the accelerator while the clutch was in the reverse.

Vergnes, who was soon to have made Mrs. Ward his wife, is not yet over the shock of the tragic affair, and is almost beside himself with grief. He has quite a cut in his head.

due to falling after he left the car. He collapsed when the doctors, doing all possible to bring back a spark of life to the body of his bride-to-be, pronounced her past human aid.

The orphaned children, deprived of both parents by violence—the father having been accidentally electrocuted in Los Angeles a year or more ago—are now at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Janis, in Oakland, where they are inconsolable over the loss of their mother.

R. G. Bartlett, the demonstrator, who was sitting beside Mrs. Ward in the car, and was only able to save his own life by the narrowest margin, has recovered from the collapse which followed the accident.

The car was hauled from the water yesterday by E. H. Higgins, and found to be only slightly damaged. It is a new Jeffrey Six.

The arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Ward, which Undertaker Bert Curry has in charge, have not been completed.

It was stated at the coroner's office last night that the date for the inquest had not been set.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.
The St. George Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting last night with a supper. Reports of the Sunday school, Ladies' Aid and the pastor, J. W. Dunlap, were read and work outlined for the coming year.

Dr. Bush and Fred M. Newsom represented the Richmond Presbyterian church. They both spoke at length.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Walter Hoffman, secretary; J. Creeley, treasurer; Clarence Thayer, head usher; O. Davis, decorating, and J. Moscrop, equipment committees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Durst, elstwhile superintendent of the Sunday school, were visitors from Berkeley. A few encouraging remarks were made by Mr. Durst.

Five new members joined the church last night.

Six militiamen from the detachment guarding the cap works were also present.

VISITORS AT F. A. U.
The Fraternal Aid Union had four visitors at last night's meeting from Denver. They were: C. Isenhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and G. Gerey. A banquet was held in their honor, with the following committee in charge: Mesdames J. Hines and D. Bottom.

COLONIAL BALL BIG SUCCESS.
The Colonial ball given last night by the Acantha Chapter of the Eastern Star order was a huge success. All of Richmond's select were present, in many beautiful costumes.

The costume worn by Miss Esther McKee deserves special notice, in that it is an heirloom from her grandmother, kept in perfect state of preservation.

A program was rendered between dances, as follows: Percy Neill, vocal solo; Miss Esther McKee, cornet solo; Miss Veda Woods, dramatic reading; Miss M. Knoble, vocal solo.

The committee whose efforts contributed to such a success were: Mesdames W. H. Sanford, chairman; T. Fair and Stultz. The refreshment committee were Mesdames Osler, chairman; J. Long and K. J. Armstrong.

MOTHER STORIES
AT THE LIBRARY
A story hour in honor of Mothers' Day will be held at the library today at 3 p. m.

"The Cap That Mother Made," "The Closing Door," from "Maud Lindsay's Mother stories," "Mrs. Chinchilla," the tale of a mother cat, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

BIG BOND BOOST PARADE TONIGHT

Tonight the boost parade for the playground and bathhouse bond issue will be pulled off, starting from Sixth and Macdonald at 7 o'clock.

A great many autos have been offered for the use of the school children, and the parade will be several blocks long, as there are 2600 school children in the city, and they all want a ride and they are all for the bonds. If it were left to them the vote would be almost unanimous.

The autos will be properly decorated with banners, and the parade will be worth witnessing.

Turn out, everybody.

PROHIBITION LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Prohibitionists in the House today agreed on a committee to report some form of prohibition legislation to urge upon Congress at the present session. The committee consists of Representatives Randall (California), Prohibitionist, chairman; Howard and Crisp (Georgia), and Keating (Colorado), Democrats; Cooper (Ohio) and Rankin (Montana), Republicans, and Kelly (Penn.), Independent.

The committee will seek to agree on whether to urge prohibitive liquor taxes; amendment to the Lever food bill to prohibit use of cereals in liquor manufacture; or to bring out a separate and independent prohibition measure.

PREPAREDNESS MEET ON MAY 16TH

A preparedness meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, the 16th, at Lincoln auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Contra Costa Council of Defense, and preparations will be made to handle a large crowd.

There seems to be a general lack of public sentiment and information as to the real seriousness of the war situation, and the proposed meeting is to awaken all to a realization of what this all means.

Among the speakers will be Judge Lattimer, Sheriff Veale, District Attorney Johnston and City Attorney Hall.

PREPARING TO ENROLL ALL DRAFT ELIGIBLES

The Contra Costa Council of Defense has begun preparations for the registration of all eligibles, in compliance with government orders. While the selective draft law has not as yet been passed, there seems little doubt that it will be soon, and the government authorities are seeking to get all the preliminary work done in advance of Congressional action.

A certain day, yet to be named, will be set aside, and it will be compulsory for all persons within the limits set by the law, which will likely be between 21 and 30, to call at the designated places of registration and sign up. There will be a penalty for violation of the order.

Two registration deputies will be installed in each of the election precincts of Richmond, as well as in all other precincts of the county.

City Clerk Faris wants two volunteer deputies to serve free for the day in each precinct.

It is believed that there are about 4000 eligibles in this county, and from these 4000 there will be selected about 120, being drawn from a box in the same manner that the Grand Jury is selected.

Physical disqualification does not absolve anyone from registering.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Miss Magdeline Wieman, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Lipp, and attending the S. F. Art Institute for the past year, left here yesterday for her home in Los Angeles.

There was a large gathering of the McKinley lodge of Masons on Thursday evening. There was degree work, initiation and other items of interest at this meeting. After which the ladies of Miramar chapter, O. E. S., served a very appetizing banquet.

Gertrude Feudner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Feudner, won the first prize for essay on why Richmond people should trade at home, given by the Merchants' Association. Second honors were won by Caroline McQuiddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuiddy. The prizes were awarded at the Point theater on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Stone has returned after a short stay in S. F.

Mrs. John Gerlach attended the Rehearsal Assembly in Oakland yesterday.

Captain E. Griffin of Company B was here visiting with his family yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Rowe, mother of Dr. Rowe, dentist, will leave Richmond. After a short visit in the San Joaquin valley she will return to her home at Willits. Mrs. Rowe has made many friends during her residence here, who will regret her departure.

Mrs. Carrie B. Whitten of San Francisco was here yesterday attending to business affairs.

Lee Adams is able to be out again. He met with an accident about a week ago and was hurried to the Merritt hospital in Oakland for treatment.

KIDS GOT WIRES CROSSED.
Somehow or another the Lincoln school students got the notion that the bond parade was to take place last night, and about a million of 'em, more or less, showed up to be in it. They'll be there tonight.

PLAYGROUND POSTERS HAVE BEEN FINISHED

The posters for the playgrounds and bathhouse bond campaign, designed and executed by Frank Geritz, the News special artist, have been completed, and are on display at many places in Richmond.

There are thirty-two in all, and getting them out was something of a task. In completing the work Mr. Geritz had the assistance of Mable Woodman, teacher of the art class, besides a number of the students.

The poster for the playgrounds represents two little girls, who ask that playgrounds be provided for them. The bathhouse poster shows a young boy in the act of entering a swimming pool, when he sees a sign, "No Swimming Here."

STIEFVATER BOOSTS BONDS.
When Julius Stiefvater boosts for anything he does it right. He has given an entire window of his Eighth street store for the bonds. The window is effectively and artistically ranged as a boost for the playgrounds and bathhouses. The background shows a large replica of the plans of Architect Narbett of the proposed bathhouse, while in the foreground are three little children playing in the sand. One of them shows a placard, on which is inscribed "I Need Playgrounds." The three have their little pails and shovels and seem to be enjoying themselves. Stiefvater disclaims any parentage of the youngsters, though one of them looks like him. A girl is shown swinging, and there is a little pool in which ducks are swimming, while a dog is also a member of the group.

Over the scene a subdued moonlight effect is apparent, and the window attracts a lot of attention for its novelty.

MANY AT RED CROSS WHIST.
The Red Cross whist party at Pulse hall was a great success. About 150 ladies sat down to the tables, and the receipts were close to \$40. The prizes were won by Mrs. Smedley, first; Mrs. Householder, second; Mrs. Harry Addison, third; Mrs. Ursa Abbott, fourth; Mrs. La Rose, fifth; Mrs. Galvin, sixth, and Mrs. Gavin, draw prize.

A daughter has arrived at the home of W. B. Jenkins, the well known tailor. The only thing that makes him feel badly is that he can't make her clothes.

MILLIONS AMASSED BY SPECULATORS IN FOOD

While Bread Goes Up in Price and the Poor
Do Without it, Market Jugglers
Make Stupendous Fortunes

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Land speculators and food gamblers are responsible for the present high cost of living, and scarcity of food in California, according to J. W. Lindquist, who has just completed a survey of conditions in all sections of the state.

At no place did he find a scarcity of labor. "There is a worker in every place where one is needed," he said. "Hundreds of thousands of acres of the most productive land in the valleys are lying idle, held by speculators at prohibitive prices."

Lindquist found that skilled vineyard workers in Sacramento county are receiving only 20 cents per hour, and pay for their own room and board. Beans in this district were selling for twenty cents per pound.

"I learned, too," he said, "that small growers around Stockton sold their beans last fall for 5 cents per pound."

CHICAGO, May 11.—Joseph Leiter, who, with his father, is reported to have lost \$10,000,000 in trying to corner the world's wheat supply in 1898, has "come back" in May wheat.

Leiter's earnings in the last few months are estimated at \$3,000,000 by persons in close touch with wheat pit operations. He is said to have been secretly in the market since August 2, 1916, when May wheat sold at \$1.37. Yesterday it reached \$3.15, the highest figure in history.

Acting on a tip that the government would intervene in the food situation, Leiter is said to have been selling recently at enormous profits. His agents as fast as they disposed of May delivery, are alleged to have been buying July and September.

Agents of the allies, principally Great Britain, are also said to have cleaned up between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in the Chicago pit.

Jesse Livermore, who became a member of the board of trade a month ago, is reported to have made between a million and a half and two million dollars in May wheat.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Chicago board of trade will hold a special directors' meeting this afternoon to consider the continued high prices of wheat. It is understood that steps will be taken to curb speculation.

LET IT BE SOON.
PETROGRAD, May 10, via London, May 11, 6:42 p. m.—An appeal to the peoples of the world concerning the calling of a peace conference in a neutral country will be published immediately by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the council.

The committee also resolved to send a delegation to establish relations with the Socialist delegates at Stockholm and to send delegates to neutral and allied countries to further the peace movement.

UNLUCKY.
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Schenck munitions district revolted today. Workmen and citizens of the district announced their intention of organizing a separate republic.

Representatives of the workmen and soldiers' committee left here at once to disband the revolt and their announced purpose. The district president of the munitions district was arrested by the rebels.

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3 cans Choice Red Indian Salmon	50c
Large Cans Fancy Peas	25c
7 pounds Small White Beans	50c
Large Size Can Crisco	\$1.00
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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond, election No. 227, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1917, providing for a municipal election to be held on the 14th day of May, 1917, to which said election, the City of Richmond is hereby giving notice that the election of the City of Richmond, to be held on the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of Three Councilmen to hold office for a period of six years from and after the first day of July, 1917, and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 136 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for license fees on such business and for the regulation thereof, fixing the amount of the license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 1/2 Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert M. Jones.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones.

Precinct number 2, 3, 4, and 5, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 1/2 Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert M. Jones.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones.

Precinct number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 1/2 Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert M. Jones.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones.

Clerks: Mrs. Kate M. Morgan, Earl C. Moore.
Precincts numbers 13, 14 and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 1/2 Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert M. Jones.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5." The location of the election places and the names of the election officers for each of the election places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 1/2 Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert M. Jones.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 16th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 306 declaring its intention to change the grades on Santa Fe and Golden Gate Avenues and Water Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established, be abandoned, viz:

The sidewalk and curb grades of 14.4 feet and 13.2 feet at the northwesterly side of Pacific Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The sidewalk and curb grades of 13.4 feet and 12.2 feet at the southwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The curb grade of 13.2 feet at a point opposite the westerly end of the roadway return on the northerly corner of Pacific Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.4 feet on the extension southerly of the southwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

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BEFORE ADAM

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere babe, he is saved from a wild bear by the sagacity of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends. Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a cave man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow.

A fire man shoots Big Tooth in the leg, and Lop Ear saves his life. They capture two wild dog pups.

Big Tooth and Lop Ear are chased into their cave by Red Eye, but they attack him with stones and drive him away.

The sight chilled me, but I mastered my fear, and with a stone poised in my hand, threatened him back. He still tried to advance. I drove the stone down at him and made a sheer mile. The next shot was a success. The stone struck him on the neck. He slipped back out of sight, but as he disappeared I could see him clutching for a grip on the wall with one hand, and with the other clutching at his throat. The stick fell clattering to the ground.

I could not see him any more, though I could hear him choking and struggling and coughing. The audience kept a deathlike silence. I crouched on the tip of the entrance and waited. The strangling and coughing died down, and I could hear him now and again clearing his throat. A little later he began to climb down. He went very quietly, pausing every moment or so to stretch his neck or to feel it with his hand.

At the sight of him descending the whole horde, with wild screams and yells, stampeded for the woods. Old Marrow Bone, hobbling and tottering, followed behind. Red Eye took no notice of the commotion. When he reached the ground he skirted the base of the bluff and climbed up and into his own cave. He did not look around once.

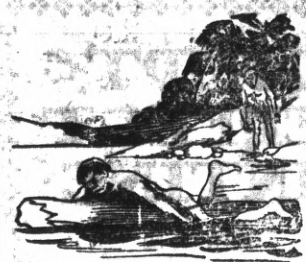
I stared at Lop Ear, and he stared back. We understood each other. Immediately, and with great caution and quietness, we began climbing up the cliff. When we reached the top we looked back. The abiding place was deserted. Red Eye remained in his cave, and the horde had disappeared in the depths of the forest.

We turned and ran. We dashed across the open spaces and down the slopes unmindful of possible snakes in the grass, until we reached the woods. Up into the trees we went, and on and on, swinging our arboreal flight until we had put miles between us and the caves. And then, and not until then, in the security of a great fork, we paused, looked at each other, and began to laugh. We held on to each other, arms and legs, our eyes streaming tears, our sides aching, and laughed and laughed and laughed.

CHAPTER VIII.

TER we had had out our laugh Lop Ear and I cycled back in our flight and got breakfast in the blueberry swamp. It was the same swamp to which I had made my first journey in the world years before, accompanied by my mother. I had seen little of her in the intervening time. Usually when she visited the horde at the caves I was away in the forest. I had once or twice caught glimpses of the Chatterer in the open space and had had the pleasure of making faces at him and angering him from the mouth of my cave. Beyond such amenities I had left my family severely alone. The hours passed. The sun climbed overhead and began its descent to the west. The light wind died down and left Lop Ear on his log floating around a hundred feet away. And then somehow, I know not how, Lop Ear made the great discovery. He began paddling with his hands. At first his progress was slow and erratic. Then he strengthened out and began laboriously to paddle nearer and nearer. I could not understand. I sat down and watched and waited until he gained the shore.

But he had learned something, which was more than I had done. Later in the afternoon he deliberately launched out from shore on the log. Still later he persuaded me to join him, and I, too, learned the trick of paddling. For the next several days we could not tear ourselves away from the slough. So absorbed were we in our new game that we almost neglected to eat. We even roosted in a nearby tree at night. And we forgot that Red Eye existed. We were always trying new logs, and we learned that the smaller the log the faster we could make it go. Also, we learned that the smaller the log the



Then He Began to Paddle Nearer and Nearer.

more liable it was to roll over and give us a ducking. Still another thing about small logs we learned. One day we paddled our individual logs alongside each other. And then, quite by accident, in the course of play, we discovered that when each, with one hand and foot, held on to the other's log, the logs were steadied and did not turn over. Lying side by side in this position, our outside hands and feet were left free for paddling. Our final discovery was that this arrangement enabled us to use still smaller logs and thereby gain greater speed. And there our discoveries ended. We had invented the most primitive catamaran, and we did not have sense enough to know it. It never entered our heads to lash the logs together with tough vines of stringy roots. We were content to hold the logs together with our hands and feet.

(To be Continued)

CARE OF MILK

How to Keep Down Bacteria During Hot Weather and Illness.

Keep your milk bottles covered either with caps or by placing glasses over them. Keep them covered in the refrigerator and in the kitchen or dining room.

Never pour milk into an unsterilized glass or pitcher. Scald all vessels into which milk is poured for keeping or serving. Cool these utensils after scalding before you put milk into them.

Before you open a bottle of milk wash and wipe the outside of the cap with water and a clean cloth. The little depression at the top of the bottle collects dust or water or milk, which may attract flies. Lift out the cap with a pointed instrument, so that the outside of the cap, which may be contaminated, will not be pushed down into the milk.

Clean and scald the refrigerator where milk is stored regularly with hot soda solution. See that the drip pipe is kept open and clean.

Even in the cleanest refrigerator never keep milk in an open vessel. Milk absorbs odors easily.

Finally clean empty bottles. Rinse thoroughly with cold water every milk bottle as soon as emptied and then wash with hot water. This helps your milkman to give you clean milk.

Never take milk bottles into a sick room. If you have an infectious or contagious disease in your home boil the milk bottles and do not return them without the express sanction of your local health officer or attending physician.

Child's Apron.

A child will not object to wearing an apron if it is attractive, but to be attractive does not mean that it necessarily has to be expensive. A very good looking model recently seen was made of blue checked gingham, cut in kimono fashion with sleeves. The neck line was bound with blue braid, and the same trimmed the narrow cuffs into which the sleeves were gathered. Across the bottom of the apron there was applied a strip of white muslin, on which little Bopeep and her sheep were painted. This applied strip of muslin formed a sort of deep pocket. It could, however, be stitched down.

Crocheting Hint.

It is quite an effort to press the crocheting needle through a stiff edge of material. A good idea is to unthread your sewing machine and, using a heavy sewing machine needle, stitch around the edge, adjusting the length of the stitches to the requirements of the edge. The effect will be that of perforations through which the crochet needle can be easily passed.

Miners Get Increase.

Coal operators in Maryland field, have notified their employees that hours will be reduced from eleven to nine per day, wages for miners advanced 10 cents per ton and 15 per cent for day laborers in and around the mines. This is the largest advance ever granted the miners of this field, and it is the first time that the nine hour day has prevailed.

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All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations, are required to deliver to the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or in trust for others, at 12 o'clock noon, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917.

In accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of a property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement, to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 429 Macdonald Avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESSE.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, County of Contra Costa, Plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment, decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 15th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents (\$502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16, at page No. 334, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner provided by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and shown upon a certain map entitled "Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907.

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, I, the undersigned, will, in obedience to the order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States. Commissioned by the Court on the 25th day of April, 1917.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND No. 1, SERIES No. 107, LAUREL AVENUE, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 1, Series No. 107, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 30th day of December, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work on Laurel Avenue in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 270 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed June 15th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1917, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., commencing said sale at the hour of 10 A. M., of said day sell at public auction in my office, 429 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number 14, Block number 14, as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Town of Seggs," filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 22d day of January, 1908.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is \$274.45, and for interest \$15.50.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

I, R. VAUGHN, City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.
Dated, May 9th, 1917.
May11-12.



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The Market of Quality and Service.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK:
Fresh Broiled Chickens 25c per lb
Try Our Home Made Pork Sausage.

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 188 RICHMOND AVE. PT. RICHMOND
 Telephone—Office, 81. Warehouse, 377.

If you want a good piece of meat
 call at the
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 It's Time For A Good Foot-
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 A Full Line of Kodaks and Supplies in Our
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STOP!

And look over our complete line of Fresh Vegetables. We have
 String Beans, Wax Beans, Head Lettuce, Young Cabbage,
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 in fact we have everything that grows.
 DON'T FAIL TO VOTE YES ON THE MUNICIPAL BATH-
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 Pure Pasteurized Milk
 Fresh Rich Cream Daily
 For your Berries in season. Separated in our Sanitary
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 Special high grade milk for children, delivered to any
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 Quality Dairy Products. Milk, Cream, Butter, Eggs.
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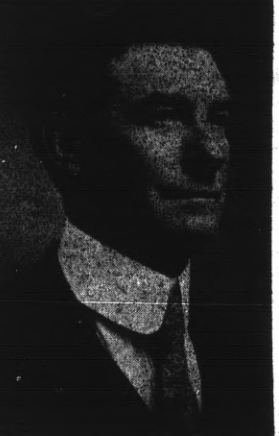
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
 LAST TIME TODAY
 VIVIAN MARTIN IN
 "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE"
 SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE—
 Dan Kelly and company in "Old
 Heads and Young Hearts."
 Beryl Lawrence and Her Hawai-
 ans, Singing.
 Eddie De Coma, the Novelty Acro-
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 George Stanley, Popular Songs.
 William S. Hart in
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 TWO REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY.
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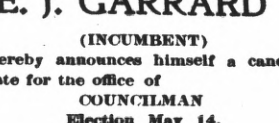
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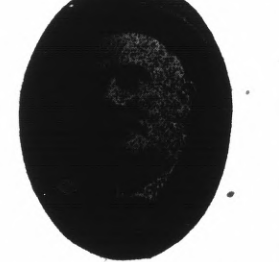
PORTOLA CAFE MENU
 SUNDAY FRENCH DINNER
 At the PORTOLA CAFE.
 PRICE 75c
 MENU.
 FOR MAY 13

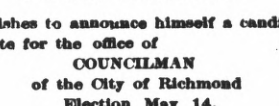
Sardines Soup (one)
 Puree of Peas, St. Germain
 Scotch Mutton Broth
 FISH (one)
 Fried English Sole, Sauce Remoulade
 Broiled Rock Cod, a la Maitre
 d'Hotel
 ENTREES (one)
 Lamb Chops a la Maitre
 Vegetables (one)
 Stewed Celery au Cream
 New Peas au Beurre
 ROAST (one)
 Young Chicken Stuffed
 Leg Pork, Apple Sauce
 Leg of Lamb, Jelly
 Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
 New Potatoes Rissole Asparagus
 Sauce Vinaigrette
 Strawberries, Ice Cream, Biscuits
 Cheese Fruit Coffee
 California Wine
 Claret or White
 Dennis Johnson, Prop. and Manager
 714 Macdonald Ave.

Political Announcements

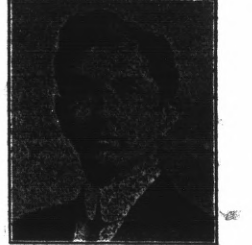

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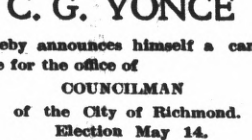

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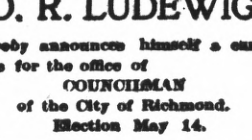

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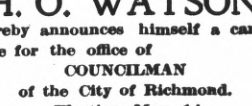

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PORTOLA CAFE
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 Our Bill of Fare Is Appetizing
 And
 The Eats Are the Best at Reasonable
 Prices.
 712 MACDONALD AVE.
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

RAISIN BREAD.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—
 Bread will advance 2 1-2 cents a
 loaf Monday, the Allied Baking In-
 dustries of San Francisco and Alame-
 da coun'ys announced today. The
 5 cent loaf will jump to 7 1-2 cents
 and the 10 cent loaf to 15 cents.
 The rise is occasioned by the in-
 creased cost of wheat and other in-
 gredients used in bread-making.
 The new price will be effective
 on both sides of the bay. Grocers
 have been supplied with tickets re-
 deemable for half cent on another
 bread purchase, so consumers will
 not suffer the loss of half a cent in
 purchasing one loaf.
 The increase is said to be an at-
 tempt on the part of the bakers to
 thwart grocers who prefer to sell at
 a loss rather than increase the price
 to the consumer. It is believed the
 price is so high now that a grocer
 desiring to sell at the old price will
 find his loss too great.
 It is understood that every bakery
 in San Francisco, Oakland and Berke-
 ley and Alameda has agreed to the
 new prices.

NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS.
 New officers of the Holy Name So-
 ciality of St. Mark's church have
 been elected as follows: Executive
 committee: President, Jeremiah J.
 Riordan; vice president, John J. Mc-
 Donald; secretary and treasurer,
 John J. Fitzgerald; committee on
 membership, John J. Freitas, John
 J. Dooling, Owen Clancy; billiard
 and games committee, Frank J. Schu-
 macher, John J. McDonald and Ed-
 ward J. Filoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist,
 cordially invites the public to attend
 a lecture on Christian Science, by
 Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of
 Syracuse, N. Y., a member of the
 board of lecturership of the Mother
 Church, the First Church of Christ,
 Scientist, Boston, Mass., in Lincoln
 school auditorium, next Sunday,
 May 13, at 8 p. m. The lecture is
 free.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Per-
 sons making treasonable or disloyal
 utterances regarding Uncle Sam, and
 the war, will find their names on a
 "list of shame" which is being pre-
 pared today by U. S. District At-
 torney J. W. Preston. The list will be
 published and will include all per-
 sons in this district, reported to the
 federal attorney as having been dis-
 loyal in word or deed.

WILL DISMISS BIGAMY CHARGE.
 When the preliminary examina-
 tion of J. R. Gatlin, charged with
 bigamy, is called before Judge Hiram
 Jacoby this morning, the case will
 probably be dismissed, as Gatlin has
 a certified copy of the decree of di-
 vorce from his first wife.

Revenue collectors are wanted by
 Uncle Sam. He needs 700. The pay
 is from \$1400 to \$1600 a year, and
 men who have had clerical or aud-
 itor experience are eligible. A civil
 service examination will be held next
 month.

The ladies of St. Paul's church
 will conduct a whist party next Tues-
 day night, with Mrs. Mary Lucas as
 chairman of the arrangements com-
 mittee. Nice refreshments will be
 served.

The suit of Mrs. Belle Bowers for
 \$264 alleged to be due from Slattery
 Bros. for oranges purchased from
 her, was decided by Judge Roth in
 favor of the plaintiff.

J. L. Kennon, who recently un-
 derwent an operation at the Craven
 hospital, is able to be out again, and
 his many friends are glad he is on
 the road to recovery.

Three new homes are going up
 on Wall's Harbor Center tract.

 OLD RAGS WANTED.
 We want some old rags to
 wipe machinery with and do
 other dirty work around a
 printing office. Will pay cash
 for 'em.

**R. P. Dammand
 Photographer**
 10 Years in Richmond.
 Old friends and patrons are in-
 vited to call.
 Consult us before going elsewhere.
 Our styles are up-to-date and we are
 equipped to do the best work.
 1108 Macdonald Ave.

HOME GUARD BUSY.
 The Home Guard of the Spanish
 War Veterans had a drill last night.
 Commander Oscar Long has secured
 twenty-five rifles, and he says things
 are moving along fine. The Veter-
 ans are working in conjunction with
 the G. A. R. for Memorial Day, and
 they propose to have an open meet-
 ing at Lincoln Auditorium about
 10:30 on Memorial Day, just before
 the parade, when there will be
 speakers on hand to talk to the
 crowd. At last night's meeting all
 the arrangements were left to Long.
 The Home Guard is now ready for
 representatives of the local Ameri-
 can fraternal societies to join, and
 they will all be welcome. An open
 mass meeting is planned for next
 Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. L. Wright was a charming
 hostess to members of Harmony
 Circle, First Christian church, on
 Thursday afternoon. After the
 business session delicious refresh-
 ments were served.

ELKS OBSERVE FLAG DAY.
 Elaborate preparations are being
 made by the local Elks to observe
 Flag Day on the 14th. All fraterni-
 ties of the city are invited to join
 in the ceremonies at Lincoln Audi-
 torium. Elks from Berkeley and
 Oakland will participate in the ex-
 ercises. The following committee
 will be in charge of the program:
 Past Exalted Ruler H. G. Biggs,
 chairman, Past Exalted Ruler John
 A. Bell, Leading Knight Herman
 W. Fuller, Attorney C. D. Horner and
 City Clerk A. C. Faris.

**LABOR DELEGATE
 TO MERCHANTS**
 The suggestion of the Merchants'
 Association that organized labor
 have a representative at the meet-
 ings of the business men has been
 accepted, and Business Agent Fred
 Heckman of the Building Trades
 has been named. The idea is for the
 merchants and organized labor to
 work together for the common good.

**PULSE BROS.
 TO BE CLOSED MONDAY
 SEE BIG AD. SUNDAY**

Bargains for This Week
 With \$5.00 order we will sell a 50-lb sack of A1 Queen
 Flour for \$3.15
 Star Paste, 5 lbs 25c
 Rhubarb, 8 lbs 10c
 Picnic Hams, per lb 25c
KELLY GROCERY Phone Richmond 801
 1316 Macdonald Ave.

Richmond Cyclery and Machine Shop

 MOTOR CYCLES, BICYCLE
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 Welding and Brasing
 General Repairing of All Kinds
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 61 PARK PLACE, PT. RICHMOND
 Tables Reserved for Ladies.

DeLand and Son Draymen
 WE HAUL EVERYTHING.
 Trucks for all purposes. If we do not do your work, we both lose.
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BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK
 Framed Pictures Given Away
 With Each Cash Sale.

Smith Furniture Co.
 Next to Post Office Point Richmond, Cal.

SCREEN DOORS
 WINDOW SCREEN FRAMES MADE TO FIT
 All Kinds of Fly Catchers
 SWAT THE FLY
 A. C. Burdick Hardware and Tools
 421 Macdonald Ave.
 Fishing and Hunting Licenses Now Ready.

The News RICHMOND'S LEAD-
 ING JOB PRINTERS

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Monday will be election day, and still nobody can do it out as to who is going to be elected. It is conceded that Councilman Long will be one, as his strength at the primary showed that very plainly, but it is a free for all race as far as the others are concerned. We hope and believe that Councilman Garrard will also succeed himself, and all signs point to that being true at this time. Ludewig, Yonce, Watson and Curry all have a strong following and a lot of old time friends who are going to stay with them, and as they are all good men, it is impossible to pick the winner at this time. It is gratifying to the news, and doubtless to everybody else, to know that no matter which of the six candidates are chosen for the three places, our city is bound to be represented by fair, honorable, representative men, men of character and ability.

County Clerk Jasper Wells, District Attorney Tom Johnston and City Clerk Art Paris were around town today, seeing about the preliminary relative to the registration required by the government for the coming selective draft. As soon as the regulations reach them from Washington the full particulars will be published in the local papers.

S. P. Agent and Mrs. Stiver returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles, where they took in all the sights. No, he did not go over the Santa Fe. Stiver says the parks of Los Angeles are the pride of the people, and are certainly grand and beautiful, and many of them. He hopes some day to see Richmond have such parks, and so do we all, and the way to do is to make a start toward it right now while the chance exists.

We have noticed Tzar Calfee in at Schrader's lately several times, looking over furniture and getting prices, and made up our mind that it looked suspicious, and something was doing. And sure enough, here it is: At the dinner of the here seniors at the University of California last evening it was announced that Miss Leona Jones of Visalia was engaged to be married to Mr. T. N. Calfee of Richmond. The time was not announced, but it is understood to be set for the near future. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Tzar Calfee here, who certainly wish for him all the joys and happiness which a good wife usually brings to a man. The young lady is one of the popular society buds of Visalia and Calfee is one of Richmond's rising and talented young lawyers. God bless you, children, and make married life for you one glad, sweet song.

Ludewig sold out all his fish yesterday, as did many of the others, besides the municipal markets, which did a big business—the east side market disposing of 700 pounds of fish.



Warner's Rust-Proof Abdominal Corsets

Frankly made for Fat Women. We do not recommend these for any other type. There are other Warner models for other types—also for large women; but for heavy figures we endorse Warner's Rust-Proof Abdominal Models.

ELSIE & ELSIE
111-12 Washington Ave.

JONES & ADKISON,
220-222 Macdonald Ave.
Exclusive Agents for Richmond

and a truckload of vegetables by 11 a. m. The municipal markets are teaching a good lesson to the people and creating a demand for good, cheap food, and the other markets are much more scared than hurt. It will all come out right in the wash.

Martin Jost was on the ferry-boat going over to S. F. and had that same bad boil on his neck along with him. Martin will have to drink some of Hood's Sarsaparilla, or something. He is one of the boys in the court house whom it would be hard to beat.

Messrs. Lang, Pierce, Wildgrube and Roth went over to San Quentin to hear Bryan speak to the inmates of the prison, and Judge Roth says it was one of the finest talks he ever heard. When Bryan told them that he had quit politics and was devoting his time to fighting booze, the applause was long and loud. Those boys know—they have been there.

Charles F. Curry Jr., son of Congressman Curry, has arrived at the Presidio from Washington and joined the army.

VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

What makes the wind blow? Please don't all answer at once.—Byron Times.

That's easy. The Byron Times. I'm fond of music and stand for anything under that general head but the bagpipes and the ukelele. I crawled into the downey at 4:30 a. m. yesterday morning, and along about 10 the same morning a gentleman across the hall violently assaulted a piano. Under ordinary circumstances I would have welcomed the concert, but when awakened from dreaming that my salary has been raised and my hours of work cut down, I am in no mood for raptures. The next time he does it a man wearing a fierce mien and a striped nightgown is going to make a funeral dirge in order and he won't be able to hear it.

The Byron Times, which is more often right than wrong—considerably more often—says there is no reason to be down in the mouth, alarmed or anxious. Just because we are engaged in war, there is no reason in the world why business should cease and we should stick every cent we can get hold of in the bank or in a can or in our wife's stocking. The best way to keep things going is to keep them going in the normal way. Spend a little, save a little and hold up your head. Be economical but not penurious. There are some of the luxuries you can cut out. But that is true of peace times. As a matter of fact, business is proceeding at top speed in the countries actively engaged in the war. Why not here? Don't go around looking as though the editor had stopped your paper. Cheer up.

I used to think that when a dentist advertised painless dentistry, that he meant it didn't hurt him any. "Painless extraction" I regarded as circus poster stuff. I have had a number of molars forcibly removed, and except when I was full of laughing gas (which has its dangers) it always felt like the dentist was separating me from my head. But I now take off my hat to science and progress. Painless is a fact. How do I know? I had seven old teeth snagged by the Richmond Dentists recently, at one sitting. Actually, it was almost a pleasure. Took about 15 seconds by the watch. I now have a beautiful set of store teeth and am ever so much prettier than I was. In fact, haven't been mistaken for Hulaniski since, which is some improvement.

DRUIDS INSTALL.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of Ft. Richmond Grove No. 174, U. A. S. D., held last evening by District Deputy Max Michaels, assisted by J. Christ of Modesto as grand marshal; Noble arch, Joe Hirth; vice arch, J. Ginnella; rec. and fin. secretary, John Hansen; treasurer, Ben Brignone; conductor, C. Piper; inside guard, G. Mathuso; outside guard, H. L. Springer. John Hansen, Chas. Corridono and H. L. Springer were elected delegates to the Grand Grove convention to be held in Placerville in June. These delegates will endeavor to have the next convention held in Richmond.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

A brand new W. S. Hart drama will be seen at the Richmond theater Sunday. In this new Triangle-Kay Bee production, it is said, the exponent of the "wild" West has seldom had a vehicle which offered so many opportunities for the display of his talents. The play tells how the sinister gambler, beset by hard living and hatred for all that is good, is won, by a wisp of a girl, to a life of honor and returned manhood.

"Old Heads and Young Hearts" as presented by Dan Kelly and company is a delightful Irish comedy classic and will be the headline attraction at the Richmond T. and D. theater tomorrow on the special vaudeville program. A touch of heart interest, genuine humor and witty sayings mark this skit as one of "class." It is delightfully acted. Beryl Lawrence and her Hawaiian Maidens will endeavor to entertain the Richmond patrons of the T. and D. with pleasing singing, instrumental and dancing specialties. This act is tuneful and really an out of the ordinary Hawaiian act. Eddie De Coma, the acrobatic

youth, will present a startling turn of originality. George Stanley, singer of popular songs, will offer a repertoire of numbers and will grab a laugh here and there with his clever humorous patter.

BOILERMAKERS.

The Boilermakers' Union initiated four new members last night. Every member donated an hour's pay to the Mooney defense fund. They endorsed the Labor Council's boycott of the Windsor Hotel. A dance will be given by them on Sept. 22, with the following committee: H. Hammond, Al Williams and E. George.

Kozy Kove

Dancing Sunday Afternoon and Evening. McRacken's Orchestra in Afternoon. Refreshments on the Grounds.

Open Air Swimming. Tents to Rent for the Season.

Successful Opening

People of Richmond took advantage of Schneider's Opening Day. They know values when they see them.

Now that I have the opportunity, I will prove to you how much better you can do with me than with others.

AL SCHNEIDER, The Tailor

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WONDERFUL SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES - - \$14.75

A special purchase of a manufacturer's surplus stock. Just arrived.

Silk Dresses at \$14.75

Taffetas and Crepe de Chines.

All the newest styles—taffetas, and coat effects, combinations of coats in solid colors with plaid skirts; flare models, full pleated and straight-line effects. Each garment represents a big saving. Many of them would sell for nearly double. Colors: Gold, navy, copenhagen, old rose and biscuit.

Suits underpriced at \$14.75

SUITS—Wool poplin suits, black-and-white checks, novelty weaves and plaids. Colors: Copenhagen, navy, apple green and gold. Straight-line, belted and pleated styles, some jerseys in the lot.

Coats underpriced at \$14.75

Velours, poplins, covert cloths and plaids in navy, apple green, black, brown, copenhagen and wistaria. Pleated and flare models, some half linen with double collars and loose belts. Exceptional values.

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